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Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C

In Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C, commercial fishing will be open for one 5-day fishing period from 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 17, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 22.

The cumulative harvest for Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C through September 16 is 1,041 fall chum salmon. There has not been a buyer operating in either Subdistrict since August 18. **Commercial fishermen must confirm their market prior to commercial fishing.** Processors, catcher sellers, or direct marketers should notify the department of their intent to operate by contacting the Fairbanks office at 459-7274.

This commercial period will be open concurrently with the current subsistence fishing period.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387 (toll free). If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office at 459-7274.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.